

DEVELOP YOUR PUBLIC GARDEN CAREER

Through an internship at Green Spring Gardens we will help you ...

Demonstrate excellence and creativity in horticulture

Cultivate learning through programs and gardens

Foster respect for our history and natural environment

Provide inspiration and a place for quiet contemplation



Green Spring Gardens connects the community to natural and cultural resources through horticulture, education, and stewardship.



FAIRFX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

Green Spring Gardens

4603 Green Spring Rd
Alexandria VA 22312

Phone: 703-642-5173
Fax: 703-653-6605

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/
greenspring/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/)
mary.olien@fairfaxcounty.gov

FCCA is an equal opportunity employer.



If ADA accommodations are needed, please call 703-324-8563. TTY 703-803-335



A publication of
Fairfax County, VA.
January 2016



INTERNSHIPS AT GREEN SPRING GARDENS



[WWW.FAIRFAXCOUNTY.GOV/
PARKS/GREENSPRING/](http://WWW.FAIRFAXCOUNTY.GOV/PARKS/GREENSPRING/)

INTERNSHIPS AT GREEN SPRING GARDENS



Green Spring Gardens is a 31-acre public garden with 1784 Historic House that offers themed gardens for enjoyment, education and inspiration.

Requirements: Applicants

must be enrolled in a two year, four year or graduate horticulture, botany, environmental education, history, museum education or similar degree program, as appropriate. Internship responsibilities may include developing a project proposal, conducting project activities and presenting a written and oral project report.

Compensation: Interns will be temporary, part-time employees of the Fairfax County Park Authority. Compensation is \$10.46/hour for up to 300 hours. Start and end dates are negotiable.

To Apply: Please visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/interns.htm> and click on the online application link. Deadline March 18, 2016.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Horticulture Internship

The intern will work with a variety of gardens: edible, swale, waterwise, and shrub and perennial borders.

Native Plant Internship

The intern will focus on the Virginia Native Plant Garden and the adjacent riparian woodland. Potential projects include invasive plant management and native plantings in the natural areas.

Horticulture/Rock Garden Internship

The intern will develop his or her knowledge of horticulture and rock garden plants.

White Gardens Internship

The intern will help with implementing a plan for invasive plant management and organizing and supervising volunteer workdays for the collection of rhododendrons and azaleas at this new public garden.

Farmers Market Marketing Internship

The intern will create marketing and educational materials for SNAP programs at our farmers markets and work with community partners for implementing the marketing program.

Children's Education Internship

The intern will assist with planning and conducting plant-based nature programs for children and families.

Historic Resources Internship

The intern will research and document aspects of the site's history and local history and use the information to develop historical interpretive programs and exhibits for the public.



The internships are generously supported by the Friends of Green Spring, Virginia Native Plant Society — Potowmack Chapter, Azalea Society of Northern Virginia, and The Friends of the White Garden.